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FYI, here is TCEQ's statement regarding the timing of the peer review in their response to comments, which sounds substantially shorter than 6 months.

"The TCEQ DSD has undergone internal peer review, and in addition to soliciting public comments and addressing those public comments, the TCEQ assessment will undergo an external peer review by a panel of experts in relevant fields of study in the first quarter of 2020."

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TCEQ posted this on their website. The agency received numerous comments on the proposed DSD from diverse groups (industry, academia, NGOs, and private citizens). Scientifically substantive comments were reviewed and fully addressed by the TCEQ, which has resulted in a revised and improved draft EtO DSD (dated January 31, 2020) that is currently undergoing external expert peer review. Both the response to public comments and revised draft EtO DSD are posted on this webpage.

The external expert scientific peer review is expected to conclude within the next few months. This thorough and extensive scientific peer review process will culminate in the final TCEQ DSD. The final DSD for EtO will incorporate the best available science in deriving an inhalation unit risk factor and an associated long-term effects screening level, which will be used by TCEQ's air permitting program.

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/toxicology/ethylene-oxide>